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radiopaque particles mixed within said biocompatible matrix, said radiopaque particles having a particle size between about  $120\mu$  and  $2200\mu$ ; and  
liquid contrast agent.

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34. The injectable composition of claim 33, wherein said biocompatible matrix and said radiopaque particles form a slurry.

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35. The injectable composition of claim 33, wherein the mixture of said biocompatible matrix and said radiopaque particles forms a hard tissue implant material.

36. The injectable composition of claim 33, wherein said radiopaque particles have a particle size between about  $350\mu$  and  $2200\mu$ .

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37. The injectable composition of claim 36, further comprising:  
contrast particles having a particle size between about  $120\mu$  and  $350\mu$ .

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38. The injectable composition of claim 36, wherein said radiopaque particles having a particle size between about  $450\mu$  and  $1600\mu$ .

39. The injectable composition of claim 38, wherein said radiopaque particles having a particle size between about  $570\mu$  and  $1150\mu$ .

40. (Amended) An enhanced visibility composition comprising:  
a flowable matrix; and

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radiopaque particles in said flowable matrix, said radiopaque particles having a size between about  $350\mu$  and about  $2200\mu$  so as to be individually visible during implantation.

41. (Amended) The enhanced visibility composition of claim 40, wherein said radiopaque particles have a size between about  $570\mu$  and  $2200\mu$ .

42. (New) The enhanced visibility composition of claim 40, wherein said radiopaque particles have a size between about  $450\mu$  and  $1600\mu$ .